

# The Wave

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## 2025 AUTHOR EVENTS

Join us for a weekend celebrating local authors and a love of books!  
Visit <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/author-night> for full details.

### AUTHOR NIGHT

Friday, January 31, 5:30-8:30pm

#### BOOK SALES & SIGNING

5:30-8:00pm

Meet and chat with local authors about their writing process. Enjoy a themed scavenger hunt and win an extra raffle ticket for our door prize!

**No registration.**

#### LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

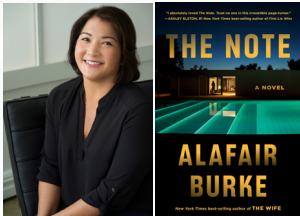
5:30-8:00pm

Meet and chat with local authors. Books will be available for purchase.

#### AUTHOR KEYNOTE & THRILLER PANEL

6:00pm

*New York Times* bestselling author Alafair Burke will discuss and sign copies of her new book, *The Note*.



Immediately following, join authors TR Hendricks, Vanessa Cuti and Hayley Krischer in their discussion of the suspense fiction writing process.



### CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, February 1, 10:00am-1:00pm

Enjoy themed activities and be entered to win our door prize raffle.

#### LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK SALES & SIGNING

10:00am-1:00pm

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#### ILLUSTRATOR WORKSHOP WITH TOM DUFFY

10:00-10:30am

**Grades 2-5**

Learn the art of cartooning in this hands-on class. **Registration begins January 15.**

#### CARICATURES BY TOM DUFFY

11:00am-12:00pm

**Families**

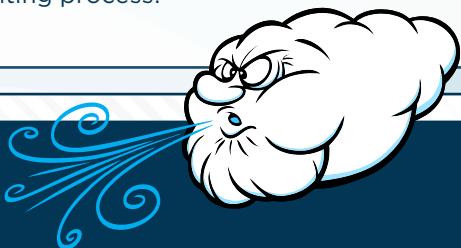
**Register for a 5-minute session with library staff beginning January 15.**

#### VISIT & BOOK SIGNING WITH AUTHOR JACKIE AZUA KRAMER

11:30am-1:00pm

**All Ages**

Join Jackie Azua Kramer for a story time and hear about being an author-illustrator. **No registration.**



**If the weather looks frightful instead of delightful - please check our website or call the main phone line at 631-957-7755 to verify if the building is open or not. Don't forget - our digital services are always available with an active library card!**

#### S'MITTEN WITH BOOKS

LML WINTER READING



2025

### WINTER READING CLUB

January 8-February 28

**Programs Available for All Ages**

Get S'Mitten with books! Complete reading challenges on a Bingo card to redeem your treat and earn raffle tickets for our grand prize book bundles.

#### ADOPT A STUFFIE WINTER READING KIDS KICKOFF

Monday, January 6, 10:00-10:45am - **Ages 3-5 Years**

Monday, January 6, 4:30-5:30pm - **Grades K-5**

Create a stuffed animal friend to join you on your winter reading journey.

**Register now.**

# ANNUAL BUDGET AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

The 2025-26 annual budget and trustee election is scheduled at the library for Tuesday, April 8, 2025, from 10:00am-8:00pm. The library's annual report, proposed budget and trustee information will be available on the library's website beginning March 10, 2025, and will be sent to all homes as a separate budget and annual report mailer. One position is up for election on the Board of Trustees, presently held by Jane Dietz. This position is a five (5) year term of office, expiring on June 30, 2030. If you are interested in running for office and have questions regarding the responsibilities of a publicly elected library trustee, please email Library Director, Lisa Kropp, at lkropp@lindenhurstlibrary.org. Those interested in running for the position must:

1. Be a current resident of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District and may only be nominated by petition.
2. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the school district, and the petition shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.
3. Petition forms will be available at the Customer Service Desk of the library beginning Monday, February 3, 2025.
4. Petitions shall be returned to the office of the Library Director no later than 5:00pm on Monday, March 3, 2025.



## EVERYTHING IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

The Friends provide support for special projects such as the Little Free Libraries, museum pass assistance, special programs, and run a variety of annual fundraisers like book sales, to help fund these efforts. **Please consider joining us as a member or renewing your annual membership.** Members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Questions? Reach out via email: friends@lindenhurstlibrary.org **You can pay by check or Venmo: Friends-LindenhurstLibrary.** Please make checks payable to **Friends of Lindenhurst Memorial Library.** Checks can be left at the library's customer service desk, Friends of the Library mailbox, or mailed to: Friends of Lindenhurst Memorial Library, One Lee Ave, Lindenhurst NY 11757

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### MEMBERSHIPS

- Individual: \$10.00**
- Family: \$15.00**
- Business: \$25.00**
- Sponsor: \$40.00**
- Lifetime: \$100.00**

# Register for Programs



**Scan QR Code to Access Program Calendar**

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Use a child/teen's library card when registering them for programs.
- Adhere to age guidelines of the program.
- Notify staff members of food allergies.
- Arrive for the program on time! Patrons who are more than 10 minutes late will lose their registration.
- Fill out an exercise waiver when required.



## SHED THE MEDS & ID CARD DAY

Saturday, January 11, 1:00-3:00pm

### ID CARD DAY

Receive new ID cards for children and seniors. Assistance will also be available onsite for pet owners to request a free ID card online. Please come with a photo of your pet to apply for a pet ID. Pets will not be permitted in the library. **Register now.**

### SHED THE MEDS

Bring your unwanted or expired medications for environmentally safe disposal. **No registration.**

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# LINDENHURST SEED LIBRARY

## OPENING DAY FEBRUARY 8

### TAKE AND GROW PIZZA SEED KIT

Saturday, February 8, All Day

Register to receive a "Pizza Making" Seed Kit to start your seedlings indoors. **Limited kits are available. One kit per household. Kits not picked up by the end of the day will be passed to the waitlist. Registration begins January 16.**

### DROP IN GARDEN CRAFTS

Saturday, February 8, 11:00am-2:00pm

Get your garden prep started by making garden markers and seedling stakes on your own in our learning lab! **No registration.**

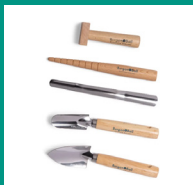
Email us at [seedlibrary@lindenhurstlibrary.org](mailto:seedlibrary@lindenhurstlibrary.org) to be added to our Sustainability email list. You will receive updates about special seed releases and be entered to win this year's opening day raffle basket!

### Library of Things



## NEW TO THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

Visit our website to reserve these items or to browse the full collection!



### SEED STARTER TOOL KIT

Includes 5 tools sized for seed starting pots and trays: seedling widger, dibblet, cell tray tamper, and 2 cell tray trowels.



### SEED SPACING RULER

Includes a 20" ruler marked with suggested spacing for various seeds, and a mini dibbler.

# Winter Concert Series

Enjoy these live performances at the library!

## VALENTINE'S DAY TRIBUTE TO BLACK HISTORY

Saturday, February 8, 2:00-3:30pm

Paige Patterson and her quartet will pay tribute to Duke Ellington, Stevie Wonder, Nancy Wilson, Alicia Keys, and others. **Registration begins January 15.**

## ALL HAIL THE QUEENS

Saturday, March 1, 2:00-3:30pm

Join Rhonda Denet as she honors the music of legendary greats such as Whitney Houston, Donna Summers, Tina Turner and many more. **Registration begins February 12.**

## FIDDLER'S GREEN

Thursday, March 13, 2:00-3:30pm

Enjoy traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic style. **Registration begins February 27.**



## MARIO DAY

Monday, March 10

Celebrate the world of Super Mario with programs for all! Costumes are encouraged.

### SUPER MARIO CELEBRATION

3:30-6:30pm

All Ages

**No registration. While supplies last.**

### MARIO PARTY TOURNAMENT

3:30-4:30pm

Grades 6-12

**Register now.**

### SUPER MARIO MUSHROOM COOKIE DECORATING

3:30-4:00pm

Grades 6-12

**Registration begins February 12.**

### BOWSER CUPCAKES

5:00-5:30pm

Grades K-5

**Registration begins February 27.**

### NINTENDO TRIVIA

7:00-8:00pm

All Ages

Please register one team per library card with a maximum of eight players per team. **Register now.**



## VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday, March 22, 11:00am-2:00pm  
Teens and Adults

Stop at the library to learn about some of the many local volunteer and civic groups in the area. Representatives from local organizations will be there to tell you more about how you can get involved! All will be entered to win our raffle basket door prize. **No registration.**

Bring your questions! No registration.

## LONG ISLAND CARES

Mondays, January 6, February 10 and March 10,  
10:00am-12:00pm

## HISPANIC COUNSELING CENTER INFORMATION

Monday, January 13, 10:00am-12:00pm

## SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wednesdays, January 15, February 19 and March 19,  
10:00am-12:00pm

## SSVF - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS FAMILIES

Fridays, January 17, February 21 and March 21, 10:00am-12:00pm

## MEDICARE SPECIALIST INFORMATION TABLE

Tuesdays, January 21, February 11, and Wednesday, March 12,  
10:00am-2:00pm



**SOCIAL WORK INTERN APPOINTMENTS**  
Reserve a 45-minute appointment to help navigate the social services system. Get help completing applications or get connected to local organizations that assist in emergency situations. **Contact us at 631-957-7755 x137 or visit our website to schedule an appointment.**

## Exhibits and Displays



### DISPLAY YOUR COLLECTION

Does your child have an impressive collection of toys, collectibles, or memorabilia? **Scan the QR code to apply to have it displayed in our showcase.**



### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Are you looking for a space to showcase your artwork? Apply online to exhibit your work in our Venetian Room. **Scan the QR code to apply today.**



## We Need Your Input!



### NAME OUR TOWER GARDEN!

We have narrowed the Tower Garden names down to three choices:

- EDGAR ALLAN GROW
- VINCENT VAN GROW
- SIR GROWS-A-LOT

**Vote for your favorite on our website until January 31!** The selected name will be revealed at the opening of our Seed Library on February 8.

## My Public Library

Tell us why you love **YOUR** public library in a **60-90 second video** that will be shared countywide at the end of January.

To send submissions or to learn more about this advocacy campaign, please email us at [marketing@lindenhurstlibrary.org](mailto:marketing@lindenhurstlibrary.org). **Submissions must be received by January 17.**

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ARE OPEN TO LML CARDHOLDERS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

## New to the Digital Collection



### ABC MOUSE

The library now offers ABC Mouse home access to cardholders. ABC Mouse is an early learning curriculum available online. With your free Family Account, you'll have access for up to 3 children to more than 10,000 highly engaging Learning Activities, over 850 lessons, and more.



### LOTE4KIDS

LOTE4Kids is an online database of digital books in World Languages, that allows kids to enjoy the magic of books in LOTE (Languages Other Than English). Each book comes with English translations to help kids learn languages. LOTE4Kids has over 4,500+ picture books in 75+ languages, with new books and languages released each month. Download the app!

## PARENTING



Parenting programs are open to non-residents.

### BOOKS BALLS & BLOCKS

Monday, January 13, 10:00-10:45am or 11:15am-12:00pm  
**Ages 18 Months-5 Years (Not Yet in Kindergarten)**  
 Join Help Me Grow Long Island for a fun, interactive event for children to play and parents/caregivers to learn about early childhood development and community resources. Children will engage in developmentally appropriate play at various activity stations, during which time parents are welcome to fill out a free screening form to check their child's developmental milestones. A trained professional will then review the results with the parent/caregiver and provide information, or if needed, referrals to potential sources of support or services. **The first week of registration is open to LML cardholders only. Registration begins December 30.**

### HOME SAFETY

Wednesday, March 19, 7:00-8:00pm  
**Parents/Caregivers**

Approximately 2,200 children die at home each year from unintentional injuries in the home. Learn how to keep your home safe by understanding the basics of child proofing, identifying hazards, poison control, and practicing safe sleep. **Register now.**

## BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOL



Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs.

### MY GROWN UP & ME

Saturdays, January 4 and March 8, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 3 Months-3 Years**

Join our friends from My Gym for some fun. **Register now and February 27.**

### SONGS & STORIES/CUENTOS Y CANCIONES

Tuesday, January 7 and Thursday, March 27, 10:00-10:30am

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Hello! Enjoy a simple Storytime in both Spanish and English. Hola! Disfruta de un cuento sencillo tanto en español como en inglés. **Open to non-residents. Register now and March 11.**

### GIGGLES & GROOVES

Wednesday, January 8 and Friday, February 7, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages Birth-2 Years**

Join Ms. Rebecca from Giggles and Grooves for a morning of singing, dancing, and playing. **Register now and January 28.**

### PAJAMA TIME

Wednesday, January 8, February 5, and March 5,  
 6:30-7:00pm

**Ages 18 Months-5 Years**

Join us for songs and fun with your little one. Pajama friendly!  
**Registration begins December 30, January 7, and February 12.**

### BOUNCING BABIES

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:00-10:30am

**Ages Birth-24 Months**

Circle time fun for your little one! **Registration begins January 7.**

### MINI MOVERS

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 11:00-11:30am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Join us for an action-packed story time. **Registration begins January 7.**

### ART ADVENTURES

Thursday, January 16, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Explore different art mediums in this story/craft program. Dress for a mess! **Registration begins December 30.**

### INFANT MASSAGE

Tuesday, January 21, 10:00-11:00am

**Ages Birth-12 Months (Pre-Walker)**

Join Lisa Curley to learn massage techniques to soothe your child. **Registration begins January 7.**

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## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE

Wednesdays, January 22 and 29, February 12 and 19, 10:00-10:30am  
**Ages 2-5 Years**

Celebrate the 1000 Book Before Kindergarten program by enjoying a

storytime. Books that are read will count towards the program. **Registration begins January 7.**

## LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Thursday, January 23, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Make a craft to celebrate the Year of the Snake. **Registration begins December 30.**

## BABY PLAY DATE

Mondays, January 27, February 3 and 10, 10:00-11:00am

**Birth-24 Months**

Enjoy circle time and play stations. **Registration begins January 7.**

## GROUNDHOG'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, January 30, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Make a themed craft. **Registration begins January 7.**

## 123 FULL STEAM AHEAD

Tuesday, February 4, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

An introduction to science, technology, art, engineering, and mathematics. **Registration begins January 15.**

## CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

Thursday, February 13, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Make a themed craft. **Registration begins January 15.**

## LITTLE LOVES

Friday, February 14, 10:00-11:00am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Bring your little love for a Valentine's Day storytime and craft. **Registration begins January 28.**

## GOIN' BUGGY

Tuesday, February 18, 1:00-1:45pm or 2:00-2:45pm

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Suffolk County Farm will join us to meet and learn about real bugs! **Registration begins January 28.**

## LOVE YOUR PET STORYTIME

Thursday, February 20, 4:30-5:00pm

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Celebrate Love Your Pet Day with this adorable storytime. **Registration begins February 12.**



## HUGS & MUGS

Friday, February 21, 10:00-10:45am or

11:15am-12:00pm

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Snuggle up for a cozy storytime and decorate a mug; grab a hot chocolate packet to bring home! **Registration begins January 28.**

## SNOW DOUGH

Thursday, February 27, 10:00-11:00am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Mix a batch of snow dough and play with our cookie cutters.

**Please bring a container to take your dough home.**

**Registration begins January 28.**

## BABIES BOOGIE

Monday, March 3 or Friday, March 28, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 6-23 Months**

Wiggles, giggles, songs and so much more with Nicole Sparling! **Registration begins February 12 and February 27.**

## AFTER SCHOOL STORY/CRAFT

Monday, March 3, 4:30-5:30pm

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Join us after school for a classic storytime and craft.

**Registration begins February 12.**

## STORIES & STRETCHES

Wednesday, March 5, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Stretch, breathe, and act out stories through interpretive storytelling. **Registration begins February 12.**

## LIONS AND LAMBS

Thursday, March 6, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

March comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb! Find out why and join us for activities and a craft. **Registration begins February 12.**

## PRESCHOOL POTTERS

Fridays, March 7, 14 and 21, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Little artists get creative with a new airdry clay project each week. **Registration begins February 12.**

## PLAY WITH CLAY

Friday, March 7, 4:00-4:45pm

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Join us for an afternoon session of creative crafting with airdry clay. **Registration begins February 12.**

## TOTS & TALES

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, and 25, 2:00-2:30pm

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Listen to a story and make a themed craft. **Registration begins February 27.**



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Monday, March 17, 10:00-11:00am

**Ages 2-5 Years**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a storytime and craft. **Registration begins February 27.**

## ROCK & READ

Monday, March 24, 10:00-10:45am

**Ages 1-5 Years**

A hand clapping, knee slapping, rocking time using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition. **Registration begins February 27.**

## GRADES K-5



*Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs.*

## STEM CHALLENGE WITH THE PSICOTICS TEAM 533

Thursday, January 2, 4:00-5:30pm

**Grades 2-5**

Engage in STEM activities with Lindenhurst High School's robotics team. **Register now.**

## BOOKS AND BARKS READING BUDDIES

Fridays, January 3, February 7 and March 7, 4:00-5:00pm

Tuesdays, January 7 and March 4, 4:00-5:00pm

Thursdays, January 9 and March 6, 6:00-7:00pm

**Grades K-5**

Practice your reading with the library's furry reading buddies.

**Register now with a library staff member for a 15-minute session.**

## POKEMON MEET UP

Thursdays, January 9, February 13, and March 27, 5:00-6:00pm

**Grades 1-3 with a Parent or Caregiver**

Thursdays, January 9, February 13, and March 27, 6:00-7:00pm

**Grades 4-8**

Join us to learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game! No supplies or cards are needed to join our league; however, you may bring your own deck for game play, and/or your own cards for trading. **Register now for this 3-session class.**

## PLANT UP!

Tuesdays, January 14 and March 4, 5:00-5:45pm

**Grades 2-5**

Learn about the library's Tower Garden, harvest fresh food, and make a healthy snack. **Community Service available on request.**

**Register now.**



## LEGO CHALLENGE

Thursday, January 16, 4:30-6:00pm -

Scavenger Hunt Lego

Thursday, February 6, 4:30-6:00pm -

Super Bowl Lego

Thursday, March 20, 4:30-6:00pm -

Zoo Lego

**Grades K-5**

Join us every month to design and build your craziest ideas.

**Registration begins January 7, January 28, and March 11.**

## POM POM COASTERS

Tuesday, January 21, 5:00-5:30pm

**Grades K-5**

Make a set of colorful drink coasters, perfect for gifting or keeping.

**Registration begins January 15.**

## CAPTAIN MINDFULNESS

Thursday, January 23, 5:00-6:00pm

**Grades 2-5**

This multidisciplinary class has been developed by a PT, OT and SLP team. This class will highlight how positive thinking can help strengthen your body and your mind. Activities will focus on ways to build confidence through self-talk, movement, writing and art. This class is geared towards children of all abilities. **Registration begins January 15.**

## WINTER WONDERLAND STORYTIME

Monday, January 27, 4:30-5:30pm

**Grades K-5**

Listen to winter stories and make a batch of Snowflake play dough.

**Registration begins January 7.**

## LARGE GAMES BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, January 29, 4:30-5:30pm

**Grades K-3**

Play oversized versions of classic games such as Connect 4 and Jenga and build with oversized blue blocks. **Registration begins January 15.**



## FIERO CODE CLUB

Thursdays, January 30 and February 27, 4:30-5:30pm

Wednesday, March 26, 4:30-5:30pm

**Grades 2-5**

Join the Fiero Code Club! Every month you will build

on your skills through fun missions. **This program requires an LML library card. Register now.**

## BLINGO

Monday, February 3, 6:30-7:15pm

**Grades K-5**

Calling all bingo lovers! Introducing Blingo, bilingual bingo! Come and learn new words in Spanish! *Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡Vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés!* **Register now.**

## VALENTINE'S POP ART

Monday, February 10, 4:30-5:30pm

**Grades K-5**

Join us for stories, make a Valentine's Pop Art project using watercolor paints and play a game of Bingo. **Registration begins January 28.**

## SCHOOL HOUSE CHESS

Tuesdays, February 11, 18 and 25, 5:00-6:00pm

**Grades 2-5**

Learn to play chess through engaging lessons and comic book characters. Each registrant will receive their own magnetic chess set to keep. **Registration begins January 28.**

## YOU AND ME CANDLE MAKING

Thursday, February 13, 4:30-5:00pm

**Grades K-2**

Learn to make pressed beeswax candles with a loved one.

**Registration begins January 28.**

## SMILEY HEARTS COOKIE KIT

Wednesday, February 19, All Day

**Grades K-5**

Pick up a fun cookie kit to help melt away the winter blues.

**Registration begins February 12.**

## WINTER SNOWMAN & CARDINAL PAINTING

Wednesday, February 19, 2:00-3:00pm

**Grades 1-5**

Miss Amy will show you how to draw and paint a winter scene using oil pastels and watercolors. **Registration begins January 28.**

## WHO IS/WHO WAS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 20, 11:00am-12:00pm

**Grades 3-5**

Join us for a casual book chat, an activity and a snack. Check out a copy of Who is Katie Leddecky and start reading! **Register now.**

## HULA HOOPING WITH JEANNIE

Thursday, February 20, 12:30-1:30pm

**Grades K-5**

Learn to Hula Hoop and play fun games with local entertainer

Jeannie. **Exercise waiver required. Registration begins February 12.**

## LOVE BUG COOKIES

Wednesday, February 26, 4:30-5:15pm

**Grades K-5**

Make cookies, do a marshmallow STEM activity, and take the tower challenge. **Registration begins February 12.**

## LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE

Tuesdays, March 11, 18 and 25, 4:30-5:30pm

**Grades 2-5**

Learn the fundamentals of music through the ukulele with Adam King from Reprise Music over this 3-session class. Ukuleles are available to borrow for the duration of the series and should be returned at the end of the last class. **There is a replacement fee of \$50 for unreturned instruments. No prior experience is necessary. Registration begins February 27.**

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## BIRDSEED COOKIES

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30-7:30

**Grades 3-5**

Make a snack for the birds to enjoy outdoors. **Registration begins February 12.**

## BUILD A RAINBOW

Thursday, March 13, 4:30-5:00pm

**Grades K-2**

Challenge yourself with this simple STEM activity using pipe cleaners and beads. **Registration begins February 27.**

## PLAY DOUGH MAKING FOR YOU!

Monday, March 17, 4:30-5:30pm

**Grades K-2**

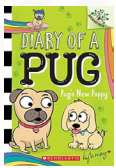
Make rainbow play dough with Ms. Jessica from the Little Dough Co. **Registration begins February 27.**

## ZUMBA KIDS

Wednesday, March 19, 4:30-5:15pm

**Grades K-5**

Have fun dancing at our high-energy dance party. **Bring a water bottle. Exercise waiver required. Registration begins February 27.**



## STORY SEEKERS

Monday, March 31, 4:30-5:15pm

**Grades 2-4**

Join us for a book discussion on *Diary of a Pug: Pug's New Puppy* by Kyla May. **Pick up a copy of the book on March 3. Register now.**

## HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

*Registration is open to non-residents unless otherwise noted. Register now.*



### FIERO CODE CLUB

Wednesdays, January 8, February 5 and March 5,  
11:00am-12:00pm  
**Ages 8-12 Years**

Join the Fiero Code Club! Every month you will build on your coding skills through fun games and missions. **This program requires a library card with access to Fiero Code.**

### LARGE GAMES BLOCK PARTY

Wednesdays, January 15 and March 12, 11:00am-12:00pm  
**Ages 5-11 Years**

Join the Children's Services Librarian for a morning of fun and games! Play oversized versions of classic games such as Connect 4 and Jenga, play with our oversized blue blocks, and make some new friends.



### PLANT UP!

Wednesdays, January 29 and March 19, 11:00am-12:00pm  
**Ages 8-12 Years**

Learn about the library's Tower Garden, harvest fresh food, and create a healthy snack with your harvest.

### IN LIKE A LION, OUT LIKE A LAMB

Thursday, March 20, 11:00am-12:00pm  
**Ages 5-12 Years**

Find out if this popular proverb is true through the use of a classic tale and make a simple craft.

## FAMILIES



*Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs. No registration unless otherwise noted.*



### FAMILY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Friday, January 3, 1:00-3:00pm

Come down to the library, watch the movie *The Wild Robot*, and enjoy some snacks.

### SENSORY FRIENDLY STORYTIME

Mondays, January 13, February 10, or March 17, 6:00-6:30pm

**Families with Children Ages 2-8 Years**

Join us for a sensory friendly story/circle time. **Register now, January 15, and February 27.**

### LUNAR NEW YEAR CRAFTERNOON

Saturday, February 8, 12:00-5:00pm

Drop into the children's room to make a craft.

### RECYCLED BIRDHOUSES

Wednesday, February 19, 4:30-5:30pm

Make a birdhouse out of recycled materials. **Registration begins February 12.**

### DUMPLING DAY

Thursday, March 6, 6:00-7:00pm

Sample dumplings from around the world and listen to a story. **Registration begins February 12.**

### SUPER MARIO CELEBRATION

Monday, March 10

*See page 3 for details.*

## Library of Things



Browse our collection of themed board book backpacks, early literacy kits, and STEAM kits available in our Library of Things.





For Grades K-5. One hour of service is provided per program. No registration.



## MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECTS

Stop by the children's desk during business hours and participate in an on-going monthly service project. **While supplies last.**

**January** - Color A Smile

**February** - Letters for Veterans

**March** - Cards for Hospitalized Kids

## DROP-IN PROGRAMS

### BOOKMARKS TO DONATE

**Friday, January 17, 4:00-5:30pm**

Get someone excited about reading by creating three beautiful bookmarks.

### PET TOYS TO DONATE

**Friday, February 7, 4:00-5:30pm**

Spread some love to animals in need. Make two pet toys to donate.

### DECORATE TO DONATE DRAWSTRING BAGS

**Friday, March 14, 4:00-5:30pm**

Decorate two drawstring bags to be donated to help the homeless.

# Programs for Teens Entering Grades 6-12

Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs. Register now unless otherwise noted.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

All opportunities are available for Grades 6-12 and one hour of service is provided unless otherwise noted. **Register now.**

### REGGIE LAURENT INSPIRED COLLABORATIVE COLLAGE

**Monday, January 13, 3:30-4:30pm**

Create a collage that will become part of a collaborative artwork in the Wellwood Room.

### NYS CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS CORPS EVENT

**Wednesday, January 15, 7:00-8:00pm**

Learn about the tools and resources available to prepare for disasters or emergencies, how to respond, and how to recover as quickly as possible.

### MUTT CLUB

**Tuesdays, January 21 and March 25, 3:30-4:30pm**

Work on projects for shelters and animal groups.

### DECORATE TO DONATE

**Thursdays, January 23 and March 20, 7:00-8:00pm**

**Tuesday, March 4, 3:30-4:30pm**

Stuff a stuffed animal for the Red Cross, make Cards for Hospitalized Kids and more.

### WILDLIFE FORENSICS

**Tuesday, January 28, 3:30-4:30pm**

The New York State Department of Conservation will teach participants to see animals through their bones. Learn about conservation, adaptation, food chains and predation.

### SEED LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

**Thursday, January 30, 3:30-4:30pm**

Assist with our seed library preparation by helping to sort and package seeds and label the envelopes.

### SCULPEY CLAY FIGURES

**Thursday, February 6, 6:30-8:00pm**

Create two figurines, one to keep for yourself and one to donate to our swap station for patrons in need of a pick me up.

**Participants will earn 1.5 hours of community service.**

### VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

**Monday, February 10, 3:30-4:30pm**

In this fun, hands on workshop, you will create a "vision board" as a visual representation of what YOU want to attract more of in life.

### HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

**Tuesday, February 11, 3:30-4:30pm**

Hope For Youth's Prevention team will present valuable information about how easily relationships can become harmful to our overall wellbeing.

### TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

**Thursday, February 13, 3:30-4:30pm**

Help us decide what programs to offer and how to make library resources work for you.

### SENIOR BUSY KITS TO DONATE

**Tuesday, March 18, 3:30-4:30pm**

Teens will create puzzles, games, and cards to donate to senior citizens and brighten their day.

Visit our website at <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/services/teen-community-service> for additional community service opportunities.

Register now unless otherwise noted.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### PAINT NIGHTS

Monday, January 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Monday, March 3, 7:00-8:00pm

Enjoy a guided paint night with Liz from the Color Palette.

### ALCOHOL INK COASTERS

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-7:00pm

Make a colorful coaster with alcohol inks.

### CANDLE MAKING

Thursday, March 6, 3:30-4:30pm

Learn how to make your own scented candle.

## BOOK CLUB



### TEEN COMIC BOOK CLUB

Read the comic book, then discuss and enjoy some snacks!

Thursday, January 16, 3:30-4:30pm

*Mighty Morphin Power Rangers Vol.1* by Kyle Higgins

Thursday, March 27, 3:30-4:30pm

*Nightwing: Better than Batman* by Tim Seeley

## FOOD & COOKING

Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering for food-related programs.

### CAKE POPS 101

Wednesday, February 5, 3:30-4:30pm

Make, mold, and decorate cake pops.

### CHOCOLATE DIPPED TREATS

Thursday, February 20, 5:00-6:00pm

Dip and decorate Oreos, pretzels, strawberries, and other yummy snacks.

### SNACK AROUND THE WORLD

Friday, February 28, 3:30-4:15pm

Taste test new snacks from around the world.

### SHAMROCK SHAKES

Friday, March 7, 3:30-4:15pm

Make a homemade Shamrock Shake!

### SUPER MARIO MUSHROOM COOKIES

Monday, March 10, 3:30-4:00pm

See page 3 for details.

### CHOCOLATE PANCAKES

Friday, March 14, 3:30-4:30pm

Enjoy breakfast in the afternoon with some delicious chocolate pancakes!

## FUN

### NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Monday, January 6, 3:30-4:30pm

Ring in the new year with sparkling cider and planner decorating!

### ALL ABILITIES BINGO

Tuesday, January 7, 3:30-4:30pm

Please join us for relaxing, slow-paced games of bingo. This program is open to teens grades 6-12, as well as young adults up to age 21 with sensory issues or on the autism spectrum. Caregivers are welcome to attend.

### ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A LIBRARIAN?

Tuesday, January 14, 3:30-4:30pm

Compete against librarians in a head-to-head trivia matchup. The winning team will receive a sweet prize and bragging rights!

### BLINGO

Monday, February 3, 3:30-4:15pm

Calling all bingo lovers! Introducing Blingo, bilingual bingo! Come and learn new words in Spanish! *iLlamando a los amantes del BINGO! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡Vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés!*

### VALENTINE'S DAY BINGO

Friday, February 14, 3:30-4:15pm

Show your love for bingo by winning themed prizes.

## LEARNING

### DROP IN QUIET STUDY SESSION

Tuesdays, January 7, 21, February 4, 25, and March 11, 7:00-8:30pm

Grades 9-12

Enjoy quiet study time and snacks. **No registration.**

### INTERVIEW SKILLS FOR TEENS

Wednesday, March 12, 6:00-7:00pm

Learn tips and strategies that may help you ace that interview!

## MOVIES

### TEEN MOVIE DAYS

Fridays, 3:30-5:30pm

Watch movies after school and enjoy snacks with your friends. **No registration.**



January 17



February 7



## SUSTAINABILITY

### PAINT & PLANT

Friday, March 21, 3:30-4:15pm

Decorate a pot and plant seeds from our seed library!

## TABLETOP & VIDEO GAMING

### HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Fridays, January 3, 10 and 24, 4:00-5:00pm

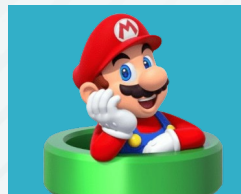
Grades 9-12

Play and practice chess with your friends and peers!

### ALL ABILITIES SUPER SMASH BROS

Wednesday, January 22, 3:30-4:30pm

Play against your friends in casual and fun matches with your favorite Smash Bros characters!



### MARIO PARTY TOURNAMENT

Monday, March 10, 3:30-4:30pm

See page 3 for details.

## Programs For Teens & Adults

*These combined audience programs are available to adults and/or teens entering grades 9-12.*

### TAKE & MAKE CRAFT WITH CREATIVEBUG

Wednesday, January 8 - Woven Bracelets

Wednesday, February 12 - Crochet for Beginners



Craft at home while watching a CreativeBug tutorial. **Kits not picked up within one week of the above dates will be released to the waitlist. Register for both kits beginning December 30.**

### POKEMON MEET UP- ALL ABILITIES

Thursdays, January 9, February 13 and March 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Have fun and learn the strategy to play the ever-popular Pokémon card game. **Register now.**

### BE MY VALENTINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00pm

Create a flower arrangement just in time for Valentine's Day. **Registration begins January 15.**



### POM POM LOVE BIRDS

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00-7:00pm

Make your own pom pom and turn it into a cute bird. **Registration begins January 15.**

### PAINT YOUR PET

Monday, April 7, 6:30-8:00pm

Send us a photo of your pet and we will have them ready for you to paint on a canvas! **Please email a high resolution .JPG of your pet's photo to [kthomas@lindenhurstlibrary.org](mailto:kthomas@lindenhurstlibrary.org) by March 17. Registration begins February 12.**

## Programs for Adults

## ARTS & CRAFTS

Craft programs are open to LML cardholders only.

### GLOWING NORTHERN LIGHTS PAINTING

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30-7:30pm

Make a unique painting that glows in the dark. **Registration begins December 30.**

### CROCHET & KNITTING CIRCLE

Wednesday, January 15, 6:00-7:30pm

Enjoy this on-your-own fiber arts group! Bring your current project and learn tips from other knitters and crocheters. **No registration.**

### EMBROIDERY CLASS SERIES

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24 and March 3, 6:30-8:00pm

Learn and practice common stitches while creating lovely flower embroidery you can frame and display. **Registration begins January 7.**

### STAY & MAKE CRAFTS

Tuesday, February 4, 11:00am-12:00pm - Heart Wreaths

Tuesday, March 4, 11:00am-12:00pm - Chalkboard Paint Planters

Join us for an on-your-own crafting and social hour.

**Registration begins January 7.**

### BE MY VALENTINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00pm

Create a flower arrangement just in time for Valentine's Day. **Registration begins January 15.**

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## FELT CLOVER PINS

Wednesday, March 5, 6:30-7:30pm  
Make a pretty four-leaf clover pin to wear for St. Patrick's Day. **Registration begins February 12.**

## WILDLIFE IN ART

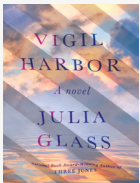
Tuesday, March 11, 6:00-7:00pm  
Birds, mammals, insects, and reptiles have fascinated human artists for centuries! Join Quogue Wildlife Rescue and sketch their live animal ambassadors in class – up close and personal. **Registration begins February 12.**

## BOOK CLUBS

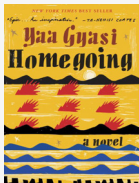
For more information about our book clubs and on obtaining copies of the books, check out our website: [lindenhurstlibrary.org/join-book-club](http://lindenhurstlibrary.org/join-book-club). Register now unless otherwise noted.

### BESTSELLERS BOOK CLUB

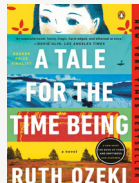
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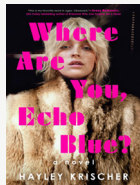
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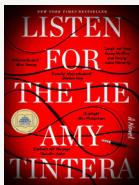
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### COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am



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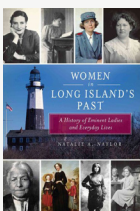


March 26



### AUTHOR BOOK TALK WITH ELYSE GRAHAM: *BOOK & DAGGER*

Wednesday, March 12, 7:00-8:00pm  
Hear the untold story of the librarians and academics who became spies and helped turn the tide of World War II. **The first 20 patrons to register will get a copy of the book to keep. Registration begins December 30.**



### LOCAL HISTORY BOOK CLUB

 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Tuesday, March 25, 3:00pm-4:00pm  
*Women in Long Island's Past: A History of Eminent Ladies and Everyday Lives* by Natalie A. Naylor.  
See page 15 for corresponding lecture with the author.



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## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Register now unless otherwise noted.

### WHAT IS YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT?

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-8:30pm  
Learn how to keep track of your internet activity, how you can control the information and, if necessary, have it removed from the internet. **Registration begins January 28.**

### CRICUT DESIGN SPACE: SPRING DOOR SIGNS

Wednesday, March 19, 5:30-6:30pm or 7:00-8:00pm  
Make a wooden sign in this hands-on class. Laptops will be provided. **Experience with Cricut Design Space required. Registration begins February 12.**

### INTRODUCTION TO CANVA

Monday, March 24, 6:30-8:30pm  
In this hands-on class, learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. **Basic computer skills required. Registration begins February 12.**

## COOKING & BAKING

Please notify the library of any food allergies when registering. Cooking and Baking programs are open to LML cardholders only.



**SNAP: NUTRITION EDUCATION SERIES**  
Register now.

### MY PLATE

Tuesday, January 21, 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn about "My Plate," the new USDA food guide tool to help people make wise food choices.

### RETHINK YOUR DRINK

Tuesday, February 18, 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn about "WHOA," "GO," and "SLOW" drinks; what to avoid and which one is the healthiest option.

### WHOLE GRAINS

Tuesday, March 18, 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn the health benefits of incorporating whole grains into your diet.

### TRADITIONAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Thursday, March 13, 6:00-7:30pm  
Brian Collins is back to show you how to make a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner while you enjoy sampling some items from the buffet. **Registration begins February 27.**

## EXERCISE

Exercise classes are open to LML cardholders only. A waiver will need to be submitted to complete your registration.

### DANCE FITNESS- ALL ABILITIES

Saturdays, January 11, 18, February 8, 15 and March 1, 11:00am-12:00pm

Dance fitness is designed for all shapes, sizes, and fitness levels to get fit anytime, anywhere. **Registration begins December 30.**

### CHAIR YOGA

Thursdays, January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 10:30-11:30am

Enjoy this chair exercise class with a mix of flexibility and strength training. **Registration begins January 7.**

### SIT & BE FIT

Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18, 10:00-11:00am

Enjoy this chair exercise class with a mix of flexibility and strength training. **Please bring a yoga mat and weights/resistance bands. Registration begins January 28.**

### NEW BEGINNINGS SINGLES 50+ DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-8:00pm

If you are single, over the age of 50, and would like to meet new friends, join this discussion led by Life Coach Marla Matthews. **Register now.**

### HORROR FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays, January 29, February 19 and March 19, 7:00-8:30pm

Join us for lively discussion of all aspects and genres of horror films! **Register now.**

### KARAOKE WITH CAROL

Saturday, February 15, 1:00-3:30pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of karaoke with Carol Lambert. **Registration begins January 15.**

### MUSICAL BINGO

Events at Rainbow Senior Center are open to Seniors Aged 55+ only and take place at 293 Buffalo Avenue.

#### 50'S POP & ROCK

Monday, February 24, 11:00am-12:00pm - Rainbow Senior Center

Thursday, February 27, 7:00-8:30pm- Library  
**Registration begins January 28.**

#### 60'S POP & ROCK

Monday, March 31, 11:00am-12:00pm- Rainbow Senior Center

Friday, March 28, 3:00-4:30pm- Library  
**Registration begins February 27.**

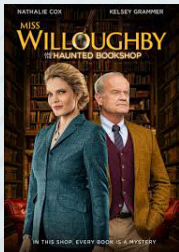
Enjoy this special game featuring original 45's played on authentic equipment.

## FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Register now unless otherwise noted.

### AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Fridays, 1:00pm  
No registration.



January 10  
*Miss Willoughby and the Haunted Bookstore*  
(PG, 90 min.)



January 24  
*My Sailor, My Love*  
(NR, 108 min.)



February 7  
*It Ends with Us*  
(PG-13, 130 min.)



February 21  
*White Bird*  
(PG-13, 120 min.)



March 7  
*Bank of Dave*  
(PG-13, 107 min.)



March 21  
*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*  
(NR, 108 min.)



### JERSEY BOYS - ARGYLE THEATRE

34 West Main Street, Babylon

Saturday, March 8, 2:15-5:00pm

A \$67 pp non-refundable fee for an orchestra seat is due at the time of registration and is payable in cash or check to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library. Transportation and meals are on your own. **Participants will need to provide an emergency contact with registration. Registration begins January 4.**



### MOVIE SCREENING: THE NY ALL STARS VS. THE ADDIE KLEIN NINE

Monday, March 31, 7:00-8:30pm

Join us for a screening of the new documentary by local filmmaker Gerry Ferretti featuring scenes from the Lindenhurst Fall 2023 reenactment of the famous 1930 game. **Registration begins February 27.**

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## GARDENING & NATURE

Register now unless otherwise noted.

### LML GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS

Enjoy special topics and discussions about your garden!  
**Register now.**

### WINTER SEED SOWING

**Tuesday, January 28, 7:00-8:00pm**

Learn how to successfully start seeds outside in winter.  
Bring an empty plastic container.

### SEED SWAP

**Monday, February 24, 6:30-8:00pm**

Did you harvest and save seeds from last year's garden?  
Bring them to swap with fellow gardeners. Donated seeds must be in a labeled and sealed container or envelope. Please bring the name of the plant, harvest date, and any information you have regarding its growth.

### SUSTAINABLE POLLINATOR GARDEN PLAN WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, March 25, 6:00-8:00pm**

Join ReWild Long Island to learn which pollinator-friendly plants will work best for your area's sun exposure and soil type. Bring a photo of your garden space as well as a description of the physical area.



### FALCONRY ON LONG ISLAND

**Tuesday, February 25, 7:00-8:00pm**

Meet Chris Paparo and his red-tailed hawk Emmy to learn about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained and what it took to become a

falconer. **Registration begins January 15.**

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

Register now unless otherwise noted.

### MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

**Mondays, January 6, February 3 and March 3, 11:00am-2:30pm**

Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council will answer questions and help you enroll. **No registration.**

### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**Mondays, January 13, February 10 and March 17, 6:00-7:00pm**

Receive emotional support and education assistance in understanding and managing Alzheimer's disease.

### THE BASICS OF MEDICARE

**Tuesday, January 14, 12:00-1:00pm**

Learn to navigate the changes to Medicare and the benefits you may be eligible for.

### MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING - PHONE APPOINTMENTS

**Mondays, January 27, February 24 and March 17, 10:00am-1:00pm**

Register for a 45-minute telephone appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer who will answer your questions regarding Medicare and related programs. **Register now with a staff member by calling 631-957-7755 ext. 140.**

### DEVELOPING HEALTHY COPING MECHANISMS (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

**Tuesday, February 18, 7:00-8:00pm**

The Hispanic Counseling Center will present this workshop to teach you healthy coping strategies.

### CATHOLIC HEALTH BUS - FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

**Wednesday, March 26, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Receive free health screenings, simple blood tests, patient education and referrals for care. **No registration.**

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Register now unless otherwise noted.

### IMPROVING CREDIT AND MANAGING DEBT

**FINANCIAL WELLNESS MONTH**

**Monday, January 13, 6:30-7:30pm**

Join Lael Daniel from Chase Bank to learn ways to improve your credit, better manage your debt, build a positive credit history, and set clear financial goals.

### NYS CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS CORPS EVENT

**Wednesday, January 15, 7:00-8:00pm**

Learn about the tools and resources available to prepare for disasters or emergencies, how to respond, and how to recover as quickly as possible.

### FINANCIAL FITNESS A TO Z

**FINANCIAL WELLNESS MONTH**

**Wednesday, January 22, 7:00-8:00pm**

Join Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA, as he discusses the basics of financial literacy such as budgeting, borrowing, and investing.

### LINDY HISTORY, LIVE!

**Thursdays, January 23 and March 27, 7:30-8:30pm**

Join us for photos and stories of the history of Lindenhurst.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY

**Saturdays, January 25 and February 22, 9:45am-4:00pm**

**Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 3, 5:30-8:30pm**

(2-session class. Must attend both classes for credit.)  
\$30pp non-refundable fee, cash (exact change) or check payable to Empire Safety Council. **Bring your ID and payment to class.**

### RETIREMENT READINESS

**FINANCIAL WELLNESS MONTH**

**Thursday, January 30, 7:00-8:00pm**

How confident are you in your retirement plan? Learn about setting goals, saving and investing money, and how to design a plan to live comfortably after you retire.

### SOCIAL SECURITY STRATEGIES: HOW TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS

**Tuesday, February 4, 6:30-8:00pm**

At what age should I apply for benefits? Do spousal benefits still exist? Join Marguerite Danaher to help you through this maze of information.



## IN LOVE & LIVING TOGETHER: LEGAL & FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR UNMARRIED COUPLES

**Tuesday, February 11, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Did you know New York State does not recognize Common Law Marriages? Join attorney Colleen Terry to learn what you can do to protect your rights and your finances.

## HOW TO AVOID SCAMS AND FRAUD AS YOU AGE

**Tuesday, March 4, 6:30-7:30pm**

Lael Daniel from Chase Bank will teach you how to spot scams, and what you should do if you think you have fallen victim to a scam or fraud.

## WOMEN IN LONG ISLAND'S PAST WITH DR. NATALIE A. NAYLOR

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**Wednesday, March 26, 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
Renowned author and historian Naylor will present an overview of the roles Long Island women have played in local, national and world history, with some very famous names along with more obscure but important historical figures. See page 12 for corresponding book discussion on March 25. **Registration begins February 27.**

## INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH WITH EOC

**Mondays and Wednesdays, February 10-May 14, 9:30-1:00pm**

Improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in this formal class presented by Long Island Educational Opportunity Center. **No class 2/17, 2/24, 4/14, and 4/16. Registration begins January 13.**

Mejora tus habilidades de lectura, escritura, habla y escucha en esta clase formal presentada por Long Island Educational Opportunity Center. **No hay clases los días 2/17, 2/24, 4/14 y 4/16. La inscripción comienza el 13 de enero.**

Popraw swoje umiejętności czytania, pisania, mówienia i słuchania w tej formalnej klasie prezentowanej przez Long Island Educational Opportunity Center. **Zajęcia nie odbędą się w dniach 2/17, 2/24, 4/14 i 4/16. Rejestracja rozpoczyna się 13 stycznia.**

## WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES HOME STUDY PROGRAM: GED & ESL

**Thursday, March 6, 5:00-8:30pm**

Learn about programs that prepare you for the High School Equivalency Exam (GED) or improving your English skills. **For more information call 631-667-6000 x191.**

## LITERACY, LANGUAGE, & WRITING

Register now unless otherwise noted.

## PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

Register now.



## VETERANS SOCIAL CLUB

**Monday, January 6, 9:30-10:30am**

**Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00pm-**  
SUNY Old Westbury's Center of Excellence for Veterans Success

**Wednesday, March 5, 7:00-8:00pm-**  
Suffolk County One Stop Veteran Job Seeker Specialist

**Monday, March 10, 9:30-10:30am**

Engage and interact with other veterans and military members while learning how to access available resources from community organizations. See the program calendar for full details. **Register now.**

## ENGLISH PRACTICE GROUP

**Thursdays, January 9, February 13, and March 13, 7:00-8:00pm**

**Tuesdays, January 14, February 11 and March 11, 10:00-11:00am**

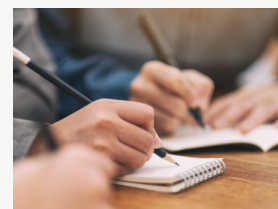
Practice English conversation skills during this class for adults who are learning to speak English. *Practique sus habilidades de conversación en inglés durante esta clase para adultos que estan aprendiendo a hablar inglés. Ćwicz umiejętność konwersacji po angielsku podczas tych zajęć dla dorosłych, którzy uczą się mówić po angielsku.*

## SPANISH LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS

**Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 4:30-6:00pm**

Learn conversational phrases and vocabulary that will help you connect with Spanish speakers. **Registration begins December 30.**

## WRITERS GROUPS



## COMMUNITY WRITERS GROUP

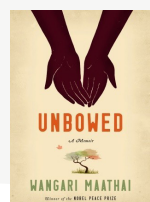
**Wednesdays, January 15 and February 26, 7:00-8:30pm**

Come meet other writers and get feedback on your work in this peer-led group. **No registration.**

## MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

**Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 1:30-3:30pm**

Learn the art of the memoir and hone your writing skills in this four-part class. **Register now.**



## ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE BOOK DISCUSSION

**Mondays, January 27, February 24 and March 24, 7:00-8:00pm**

- *Unbowed* by Wangari Maathai (Pearson Graded English Reader) Enjoy practicing your English reading and conversational skills with a book

discussion. Participants will receive a copy of the book to keep.



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**THANK YOU TO GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1057**



This local LindenHurst group recently worked with library staff to donate a native tree and two blueberry bushes to our

community garden and backyard area. The Board of Trustees is extremely grateful for their leadership in sustainability through this thoughtful donation.

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A LARGE PRINT NEWSLETTER?**

Limited large print copies of our newsletter are available at the Customer Service desk.

**TREE OF WARMTH DRIVE**

The Tree of Warmth hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, and coat drive **is still going strong through January 31**. New items only (coats may be in "like new" condition).



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS**

**Tuesdays January 21, Feb 18, and March 18 from 7:00-8:00pm**  
Monthly meetings are open to members, or those interested in learning how the

Friends support Library special events and services. Visit <https://www.lindenhurstlibrary.org/about/friends-of-the-library> for additional information.

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**BOARD MEETINGS:**

Board meetings are open to the public and occur monthly. For agendas and prior meeting minutes, visit our website/about us/board of trustees. Meetings begin at 7:00pm unless noted otherwise.

Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00pm  
Monday, February 24 at 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 22 at 9:30am

**HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 9:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00pm

*When the library is closed for a Monday holiday, the building will also be closed the Sunday before the holiday.*

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:**

Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day  
Sunday, January 19 and Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Sunday, February 16 and Monday, February 17: Presidents' Day

**SWAPS & SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTIONS**

January 2- March 31

**Swap: Yarn & Embroidery Thread**  
**Recycle: Pop-N-Drop Balloon recycling**

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